

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER SEAMAN and ELIZABETH
ALLISON LYONS, individually and on behalf of
C.S., a minor, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 3:22-cv-6-NKM

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
THEIR MOTION FOR PSEUDONYMITY AS TO J.N. AND I.C. (ECF No. 42)**

Defendants do not object to Plaintiffs' request, particularly in light of the fact that Plaintiffs J.N. and I.C., and their parents, were interviewed and submitted photos for a lengthy article in Time Magazine. *See* Nik Popli, *As Schools Drop Mask Mandates, Parents of Kids With Disabilities Prepare to Fight*, Time Magazine (Feb. 10, 2022), <https://tinyurl.com/2t2yeymf>. Plaintiff's counsel also submitted for an interview in the same article. Time Magazine published that article nine days after Plaintiffs filed their motion to file pseudonymously.

February 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of February, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing response with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to all CM/ECF participants.

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